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The proposed settlement with Microsoft is so vague -- so riddled with undefined terms and loopholes -- as to be an affront and insult to the taxpayers whose millions were spent prosecuting the company.

I have been a professional software developer for over 25 years, yet I cannot tell what the document bans and what it permits. Given any wiggle room at all, Microsoft will do continue to do business as usual, arrogantly thumbing its nose at the court and the Justice Department.

I strongly oppose the proposed settlement.

Best regards, Dave Jones